GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – **PR Road Assets grant** – Work **Providing BT to the road from Survey Reddypalem to Ongoloe – Mangamuru Road in Ongole Mandal** total costing Rs.160.00 lakhs sanctioned in **G.O.Rt.No.951, Dt.27.07.2018 of PR&RD Dept** under **PR Road Assets grant** prior to 01.04.2019 – Not Grounded - Cancellation of works –Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROGS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 249 **Dated: 10-05-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.951 Dt.27.07.2018 of PR&RD Dept
2. U.O. Note No. FIN01-FMUOASD(WR1)80/2019 (Computer NO. 898809), dt: 29.5.2019 of Finance (FMU-WR.I) Department.
3. From the ENC,PR, Lr No.AEE(V)/DEE-3/PRR Not started/Prakasam/ 2020, dated 24.03.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance (FMU-WR.I) Department have stated that number of engineering works were sanctioned earlier even by relaxation of FRBM norms resulting in huge burden on the State exchequer. There is also a case for thorough review of ongoing projects as priorities have not been followed. Thin spread of resources is providing to be financially unwise. It is therefore, decided that all the Departments concerned will first halt works and do the following:

(i) Engineering works sanctioned prior to 01.04.2019, but not grounded are cancelled;

(ii) Works grounded but expenditure is less than 25% of originally estimated value shall be reviewed afresh. No payment will be done in this regard before obtaining orders afresh from appropriate authorities;

2. In pursuance to the above, in the reference 3rd read above the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has submitted that, the Superintending Engineer, PR, Ongole has stated that the following (1) work sanctioned under PR Road Assets grant, are just started like Jungle clearance etc and as per the instructions of the Government, the works were kept idle and now the contractors are requesting through their willingness letters for cancellation of these works in order to receive their deposit, Bank Guarantees etc. The details of works are as follows;

DETAILS OF WORKS SANCTIONED AND NOT GROUNDED AS ON 01.04.2019

Sl.No.	Name of the Constituency	Name of the Work	Name of the Grant	Administrative Sanction reference	Estimate Cost(Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Ongole	Providing BT to the road from Survey Reddypalem to Ongoloe –Mangamuru Road in Ongole Mandal	PR Road Assets	G.O.Rt.No.951 Dt.27.07.2018 of PR&RD Dept	160.00
		Total			**160.00**

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3. In accordance with instructions issued in the reference 2nd read above, Government after examination of the matter, hereby cancel the above of work total costing Rs.160.00 lakhs sanctioned in the ref. 1st read above i.e., G.O.Rt.No.951, Dt.27.07.2018 of PR&RD Dept **under** PR Road Assets grant prior to 01.04.2019 but not grounded.

4. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at www.ap.gov.in/goir.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
Superintending Engineer, PR, Ongole
The Finance (FMU-PR&RD, RWS) Department

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The OSD to Min.(PR&RD)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary (PR&RD).
The PR&RD (Progs.II) Dept.,
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER